

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING  
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:  
ND10012

VIOLATOR:  
Kathe Van Beek, Ron Van Beek  
Customer #: 4976  
Certificate #: 45-A-0045 (canc)

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about November 19, 2009 and June 16, 2010, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:

**2.40(b)(3) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care... DIRECT...** failure to use a mechanism of direct and frequent communication so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

**3.11(a) Cleaning of Primary Enclosures...** repeated failure to remove excreta and food waste from primary enclosures daily, and from under primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent an excessive accumulation of feces and food waste.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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